

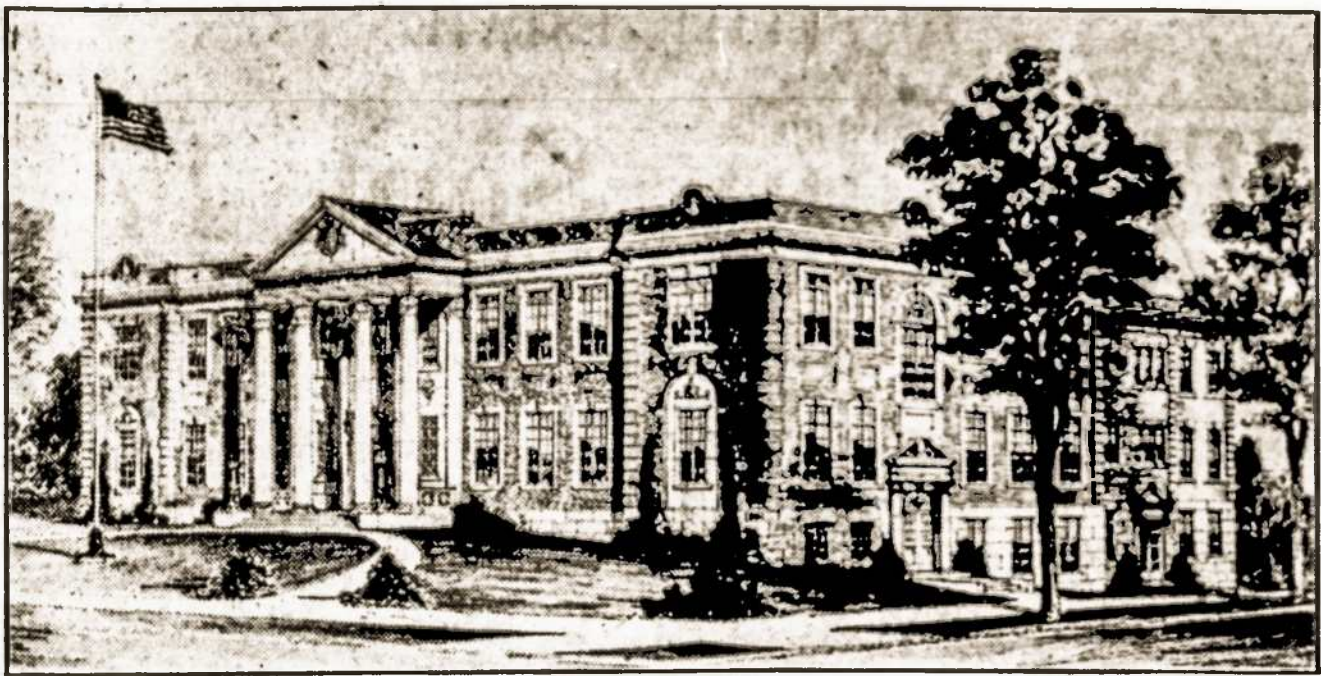
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PROPOSED FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT HOUSE



Courtesy Gazette and Courier

The completed plans for the new Franklin county courthouse were received. The building will be constructed of red face brick and will be of Colonial design as shown by the front elevation. The trimmings will be of Indiana limestone.

The building will have a frontage of 156 feet on Main street and will be set in 60 feet from the street line and a wing will extend to the south a distance of 130 feet, the Main street side being two stories in height while the Hope street side will have three stories and will provide housing facilities for all departments under county supervision, including the district court, and extension service.

The lower floor on the Hope street

side will contain the room for the district court, separate rooms for the judge, clerk, probation officer, juvenile court and other court officer's quarters for the extension service and several smaller rooms for other purposes.

The main entrance to the building will be on the Main street side of the second floor on which will be located the offices of the various county court departments. The probate court will be on the left and will have a courtroom 25 by 27 feet; offices for the judge, registrar and assistant registrar, recording room, vault and employees.

The county commissioners room will be on the right and in addition to an office will be supplied with a

hearing room 29 by 18 feet. The offices of the clerk of the superior court are also located on this floor and provision has been made for a private office for the clerk and public rooms for the examination of plans. The registry of deeds is situated at the rear of this floor with a record room 64 by 40 feet and various smaller rooms for the use of the employees in their work and also a private office for the registrar.

The superior court room will be on the floor above and will be 52 by 44 feet. There will also be a number of offices for court officials including judge, sheriff, court officials, jury, other court officials and the public. The treasurer's office will be on this floor.

Mt. Hermon Opens Season Starts Well

More than 200 new students arrived Tuesday to enroll at Mount Hermon School, which began its classes Thursday. For the past few years it has been the custom at the beginning of the first term in September to enroll the new students three or four days earlier than the school actually begins in order to permit the boys to orient themselves somewhat and also to give sufficient time for entrance examinations and schedule making. Wednesday the old students returned to the campus.

"Full and overflowing" was the report of Dr. Henry F. Cutler, principal, when asked if the school would be filled again this fall. All the rooms in the dormitories and all available rooms in the faculty houses have been assigned. As school opens, about 525 students will be registered.

Dr. Henry F. Cutler, for 42 years principal of the school, and dean of the headmasters of New England secondary schools, will this year close his long record of guiding the school from its cradle to one of the strongest preparatory schools in the country. Next June he will have completed 43 years as principal and then will retire as Principal Emeritus. In addition to his regular duties this year, he will act as head of the Northfield Schools in the absence of President Elliott Speer who is to spend a year in study at Edinburgh University.

Four new members of the faculty have been added this year. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow of Philadelphia are to live in Overturn Hall and act as Head of that dormitory. Mr. Morrow is to teach in the English department having taught that subject in the Episcopal Academy at Philadelphia, before coming here. Mrs. Morrow will teach Bible. She is a graduate of Smith College and has taught at Friend's Select Preparatory School in Philadelphia.

Mr. Paul Marble, who will be a member of the English department, is a graduate of Brown University, having majored in English and drama. Mr. E. N. Kirmann, who is to begin a department in German, as well as teach French and Latin, had all his early education in France. Since coming to America, he has been active in education at the City College of New York and at Columbia.

Mr. T. E. Elder in addition to his duties as Dean will begin his office as the regular alumni secretary this fall, having acted in that capacity for some time since the death of Mr. L. L. Loring Drury one year ago. Mr. Spurgeon Gage of the science department will assist in the office of the Dean during this coming year again.

Vorce Family Reunion

A very pleasant affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vorce on Main street on Sunday August 30th when the Vorce held their annual reunion. Forty people from Orange, Springfield, Natick, Somerville and Cold Brook, gathered at the home.

Games were played until dinner was served on tables under the maple trees. The oldest at the reunion was Mrs. Jennie (Vorce) Bullard of Orange, sister of "Grandpa" John Vorce, who is 81 years old. The youngest was a six-week-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vorce of Natick. A very enjoyable time was afforded.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vorce were the hostesses of the event and they were assisted by their daughter, Mrs. Mildred Addison.

Seminary Begins Sessions Large Enrollment Faculty Changes

With the arrival Tuesday of 550 girls at the Northfield Seminary and of 525 boys on Wednesday at Mount Hermon School the Northfield Schools will begin their 53rd year of preparatory education. The total number of almost 1100 students comprises the largest private preparatory school in the country. Nearly all the states and many foreign countries are represented in the enrollment.

This year will mark the third of the principalship of Miss Myra B. Wilson,



Myra B. Wilson

who came to the Seminary from Smith college, where she was a professor. The first chapel exercises will be held Wednesday and on Friday classes commence. One hundred and eighty girls are new this year and 370 are already Seminary students.

Among the new faculty of 13 are the following: Helen S. Allbee of Springfield, Vt., who is to teach Home Economics; Isabel L. Blair of Lebanon, O., German and Latin; Ernest F. Edmunds, B. D., of East Northfield, Bible; Grace B. Fields, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Physical Education; Florence Lyon, Saranac, N. Y., English History, Euphrasia Purington, Greenfield, Nurse; Florence M. Ross of Worcester, preparatory course; Marjorie Schlotterback, Athenaeum, N. Y., Physical Education.

A new course, Art Essentials in Everyday Life, will be taught by Anna E. Seng, New Brunswick, N. J. Mrs. Laura C. Tenney; Virginia Wells, Lawrence, French; Helen Wright, Northfield, Mathematics; and Mrs. M. C. Yarnelle, History, are the remaining new teachers.

Opening Postponed of Unitarian Sunday School

In accordance with the action of the Board of Health and the School Committee, the church school of the Unitarians will open September 20 instead of the 13th as previously announced. The public service of worship will begin for the autumn this next Sunday, September 13th. The first of a series of themes will be treated—"Wanted, Work," as timely after Labor Day and in the present state of unemployment in the whole country and the world.

Holton Family Have Fifth Annual Reunion

The fifth reunion of the Holton family association was held last Friday at the Chateau of the Northfield Hotel with 75 members in attendance, one coming from St. Louis and most of the others coming from Massachusetts and Connecticut. Of those present 45 were blood descendants and the rest were related by marriage to the Holton family.

Nearly 600 are on the mailing list of the family, which is descended from William Holton, one of the original proprietors of Hartford, Conn., who came from England in 1634, or lineal descendants of his brothers who settled in Northampton, as well as the husbands or wives of such descendants. By the payment of one dollar any of the above relations may join the association, which has as its object the promotion of friendly association between the members of the family and the collection and preservation of all the history of the Holton family in America.

On the morning the business meeting began with Rev. Charles Holton of Newburyport presiding. Election of officers took place for the coming year. Those elected were: President, Rev. Horace F. Holton pastor of the Porter Congregational Church of Brockton; Vice Presidents Ernest H. Holton, Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Louise M. Merrill, Providence, R. I.; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Miss Elsie F. Packer of Hartford, Conn.; Treasurer, Nelson L. Elmer of Springfield; Auditor, Chas. D. Streeter, Mount Hermon; Historian, Rev. Edward P. Holton, Newburyport.

Executive committee is made up of the officers and the following: Rev. C. Leonard Holton of Raynham, Rev. Charles S. Holton, Newburyport, Mrs. Minnie H. Callender of Northfield, and Mr. W. R. Moody of East Northfield. The nominating committee today was made up of Perley E. Fay of Greenfield, Chairman, Mrs. Florence Streeter of Mount Hermon, and Albert G. Moody of East Northfield.

Dinner was served at noon in the Northfield Hotel, after which the social and educational program began in the Chateau. Mrs. George Arthur Smith, Regent of the D. A. R. of Yonkers, N. Y., spoke on the Holton family. Then there were readings by Mrs. J. Herbert Holton of Bridgeport, Conn., and Rev. George Arthur Smith of Yonkers, N. Y. The high point of the program was reached with the address of Rev. Edward P. Holton of Newburyport, on the subject—Chips From An Historian's Workshop. This dealt chiefly with collecting data for the genealogy of the Holton family, including many interesting items concerning the number of ministers, teachers, doctors, lawyers, and public officials within the family. Among the more famous names he mentioned Dr. Lyman Beecher and Henry Ward Beecher, as well as Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist. The family reunion closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Congregational Sunday School

There will be no Sunday school session at the Congregational Church next Sunday, but parents are urged to read and study the lesson at home. The passage of Scripture is—"Some Missionary Experiences," Acts 14:8-23.

Sunday school will be resumed the following Sunday, September 20, at 10 a.m., unless the board of health is against it.

Unitarian Alliance Has Literary Meeting

Mrs. Jennie Foreman and Miss Margaret Foreman were hostesses Wednesday afternoon, September 2, to the women of the Alliance of the South church. Ten ladies together with their minister, Rev. Mr. Vincent, drove up from Old Deerfield and were special guests of the meeting. Among other regular business interests, the program for the new year was outlined by the chairman, Mrs. Conner.

The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Lucy Cutler Kellogg who presented the many phases of the character and the busy life of Mary P. Wells Smith, one of Massachusetts' literary high lights, an ardent Unitarian who blessed every life with which she contacted and whose books are among the most outstanding influences with children and adolescents. Every library in the United States reports that Mary P. Wells Smith's books can never be kept on the shelves. It was an inspiration to hear Mrs. Kellogg's cultural presentation of such a woman.

The next meeting will be October 7th.

Our Young People Go To College This Fall

Northfield young people will go to various schools and colleges this fall and we shall miss them but we take pride that they possess the necessary courage and ability to further complete their education so as to fit them for life's work. Success to them all.

Edward C. Morgan	Harvard
Polly Parker	Jackson
Aaron Newton	Mass. State
Jack Bennett	Mass. State
Ray Thomson	Mass. State
John Plotczyk	Amherst
Ruth French	Bridgewater Normal
Seth Field	Boston University
Alvin Porter	Boston University
Lyle Glazier	Middlebury
Melvin Glazier	Middlebury
Helen Vorce	Middlebury
June Wright	Miss Wheelock's
Robert Porter	Lehigh
Holton Elder	Mass. State
Marion Kendrick	Conn. College
Eleanor Rodgers	Duke
Alton Watson	Duke
Robert Watson	Duke
Harriet Atkinson	Wheaton, Ill.
Marjorie Blossom	Wheaton, Ill.
Richard Buffum	Wheaton Academy
Helen Askren	Wheaton, Ill.
Gordon Archibald	University N. H.
Dorothy Johnson	Bay Path Ins.
Ella Gans	Emerson School Oratory
William Askren	Mount Hermon
Ronald Askren	Mount Hermon

Other names will be added to this list in our next issue if the Editor is advised.

Birdsall Elected Director To Fill Speer Vacancy

At the regular meeting of the Directors of the Northfield National Bank held Monday evening at the bank room the resignation of Mr. Elliott Speer as a Director of the Bank was received and accepted with regret. Mr. Speer was one of the five men who started and organized the local bank and since its beginning has been chairman of the Investment



Merwin D. Birdsall

Committee. Mr. Speer resigns because of his leaving for a residence abroad during which time he cannot legally serve but the Directors hope he may again assume the responsibility upon his return. Mr. Speer is at present in New York attending to matters in connection with the Northfield Schools and the Trustees meeting which was held in that city. He sails for Edinburgh, Scotland on the 25th of this month on the Britannic. To fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Speer's resignation, Mr. Merwin D. Birdsall the Bank's Cashier who is to resign next month in order to accept a financial position with the Northfield Schools with office at Kenard Hall was unanimously elected a Director to serve until the next annual meeting.

The Board also considered several applications for the position of Cashier of the bank but no selection will be made until next month.

It has often been said that no man should be as funny as he can; and the same principle could be carried into the country's manufacturing. No man should produce as many articles as he can. Pretty soon, there are too many.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Elliott Speer Chosen As Principal Of Mount Hermon School

Announcement was made today at the opening session of Mount Hermon school by Doctor Cutler of the election of Mr. Elliott Speer as his successor to the Principalship of Mount Hermon school. The announcement came as a conclusion to the action of the Board of Trustees of the Northfield School taken at a special meeting held this week at the Bank of Manhattan Trust Co., in New York City.

Mr. Speer has been for five years President of The Northfield Schools which includes Mount Hermon School the school for boys and Northfield Seminary the school for girls. He has devoted most of his time recently to the financial work and needs of the schools and the campaign for \$3,000,000 closed in June with total receipts of \$2,750,000.

Mr. Speer will resign as President of The Board of Trustees, although it is understood that he will continue



Elliott Speer

as in the past to exercise executive oversight of the work of The Northfield Schools. Probably some member of the Board of Trustees will be elected as President of the Board, the office ceasing to be an executive position.

The resignation of Doctor Cutler was announced last June at the 50th anniversary celebration of the founding of the school. His resignation will take effect at the end of the school year in 1932, at which time he will have completed over forty years as headmaster. Under his direction the school has grown to be one of the largest boys' preparatory schools in the country.

Mr. Speer has been granted a year's leave of absence which he will spend studying secondary education in Great Britain and on the continent. He expects to sail from New York on the Britannic on September 26th. His father, Doctor Robert E. Speer, is the leading Presbyterian layman and missionary leader, while his mother is the President of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. The Committee of the Board of Trustees which has presented the nomination of Mr. Speer consisted of Wilfred W. Fry, President of N. W. Ayer in Philadelphia; J. L. Grandin, Dr. Richard M. Smith of Boston; J. Stewart Baker, President of the Bank of Manhattan Trust Committee, and Richard M. Morse, Assistant General Manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mr. Fry, Mr. Morse and Doctor Smith are all alumni of Mount Hermon.

Arrangements are being made for the work of solicitation and publicity on behalf of the Schools to be carried on by someone else in Mr. Speer's absence and after he has moved to Mount Hermon.

Gave Bad Check To Northfield Man

Chester J. Wzorek of Hadley gave Walter J. Dwyer of Northfield a worthless check for \$5.50 in payment for a load of wood, last June and the case was brought up in District Court last Friday. He was fined \$25 but still owes Dwyer the \$5.50. Constable Harry A. Haskell of Northfield said Wzorek had been notified of his obligation and had been given plenty of time to make his check good. Haskell testified that several efforts had been made to collect the bill and that letters sent to Wzorek had been ignored.

Special Communication

On Friday evening Harmony Lodge communication at eight o'clock at M. A. F. and A. M. will hold special session in Hall on Parker street to receive official visitation of Rt. Wor. Richard G. Holton, D. D. G. M. and suite. A banquet following the exercises in charge of Northfield Chapter O. E. S. will be served at 75 cents per plate. The next regular session will be on Wednesday, September 23rd.

The work of relaying the steam pipe line that runs to the Bookstore Building from the Central Heating plant of Northfield Seminary has been completed and Moody street is again in good condition for traffic.

Hermonite Makes Appearance

The Hermonite — the interesting school paper of Mount Hermon has again made its appearance, and the first issue came out under the date of September 5th. The paper contains a lot of timely statements and information for the students and was ably edited by the new editorial staff which consists as follows:—

Editor in Chief, John T. Holden, '32; Associate Editor, Adrian N. Balstra, '33; Literary Editor, Arthur Merlyn, '32; News Editor, Frederic P. Hubert, '32; Athletic Editor, Ralph T. Lawson, '33; Exchange Editor, Charles L. Drury, '32; Hermonitem Editor, John L. Schmitt, '32; Alumni Editor, John W. Greiner, '33.

The business staff consists of:— Business Manager, Pette Farevaag, '32; Advertising Manager, Wayland A. Fry, '32; Circulation Manager, George Milton, '32. Mr. Harry A. Erickson is the Faculty Advisor.

The Northfield Star Makes Its Appearance

The Northfield Star has made its initial appearance in new form as a model school paper. It is the organ of the student body of Northfield Seminary and contains much to interest the various classes. The Editorial Board consists of Jane Whitbread, Editor in Chief; Elizabeth D. Anderson, Assistant Editor in Chief. The Alternating Boards are: Billie Carrington, Esther Welles, Marjorie Batson, Cornelia Newton, Anne Wood, Miriam Hall, and Edwina Weaver; Margaret Pease, Eleanor Richardson, Aiko Miyano, Betty Bunce, Catherine DeCarlos, Hazel Sundt, Marian Thomson, Carol Valentine, and Verina Rivenburg.

The Business Staff consists of: Marian Atkins, business manager, B. Baxter, B. Kohn, N. Welles, and D. Kernahan, Assistants. The young ladies are to be congratulated upon their first issue. It is a good looking and creditable paper.

Northfield Wins Game On Labor Day

Northfield fans witnessed a good game of baseball at the Hotel Grounds on Labor Day when Northfield A. A. defeated West Dummerston in a real pitchers battle by the score of 4 to 3.

Parzick the Northfield Pitcher struck out 21 while General, pitching for West Dummerston struck out 14. They allowed 5 and 8 hits respectively.

Nearly all hits were for extra bases, Parzick and Cook getting home runs for Northfield while Brooks connected for a triple and homer for Dummerston.

NORTHFIELD A. A.										
	ab	r	h	p	a	e				
Smith 3d	4	1	0	3	0					
Shearer 2d	2	0	1	2	1	0				
Urgiewicz ss	4	0	1	0	1	0				
Hughes c	3	0	1	20	1	0				
Williams 1st	4	0	0	4	0	1				
Polhemus cf	4	1	2	1	0	0				
Cook rf	3	1	1	0	0	0				
Cole, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Parzick p	4	1	1	0	0	0				
Holton rf	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	32	4	8	27	6	2				

W. DUMMERSTON										
	ab	r	h	p	a	e				
Columbus c	4	0	1	15	0	0				
P. Lyons ss	4	1	1	1	1	3				
J. A. Lyons lf	4	1	1	0	1	0				
Brooks 3d	3	1	2	0	0	0				
Graves 1st	3	0	0	5	0	0				
E. Tier cf	4	0	0	2	0	0				
T. Tier rf	3	0	0	0	0	0				
General p	4	0	0	0	0	0				
J. Lyons 2d	4	0	0	1	0	0				
A. Brooks rf	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	34	3	5	24	2	5				

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Dummerston 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 3

2 base hits, Urgiewicz, Polhemus, J. Lyons; 3 base hits, Brooks; home runs, Cook, Parzick, Brooks; sacrifice hits, Cole, Shearer; stolen bases, Smith, Graves.

Boardman-Halsey

A marriage of much local interest was solemnized on last Saturday, September fifth at Underhill, Vermont when Miss Doris Cheney Boardman the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilman Boardman became the wife of Mr. Edmund Ryland Halsey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund R. Halsey of Maplewood, N. J. The wedding was at the bride's home out of doors on the spacious lawn under a canopy of roses and evergreen. Mr. Leon Dunnell of Northfield played the wedding march accompanied by Francis Coleman of Burlington on the violin.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul Moody of Middlebury college and only the immediate members of the family and intimate friends were present.

Those in attendance from Northfield were: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Walker, the Misses Bessie and Mary Spencer and Mr. Leon Dunnell. Mr. and Mrs. Halsey left on a trip down the St. Lawrence and will be at home at Maplewood, N. J., after October first.

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EDITORIAL

Fire Prevention Week is to be observed this year from October fourth to tenth.

As in the past, a comprehensive program of education on fire prevention activities has been devised. Members of fire departments will conduct inspections and make talks to school children. Public officials will take part in the program and call upon citizens to participate. Newspapers will give the week publicity, in both news and editorial columns. Theatres will make announcements concerning the week from the stage and in printed programs. Insurance agents will make addresses, prepare window exhibits, conduct essay and poster contests, etc. Business men, churches, civic organizations, clubs—all will strive to make the week productive results.

If the experience of other years is duplicated the week will be successful, so far as lowering fire losses during that brief period goes. Citizens absorb the lessons taught them during the week and then return to careless, fire-breeding habits, although each year this educational week causes some advance in permanent fire prevention activity.

It should be the aim of every individual to make fire prevention an ever-present, personal duty and thus help save the greater part of ten thousand lives and half a billion dollars worth of property each year.

Within a remarkably short time radio broadcasting has moved forward until it is now on a highly profitable basis. It becomes apparent that rights to the air have enormous commercial value which is certain to increase with the further development of the nation. Realizing this fact, the large financial and industrial groups, which are interested in dividends and in the control of public opinion, are seeking to obtain permanent rights in this new field.

The time has come for the educational and civic forces of the nation to face this situation with vision and courage.

In the first place it is important that the permanent rights of the public in the radio broadcasting channels shall not be alienated into private hands. Whatever plan or licensing may be followed, the ultimate ownership and control should rest permanently with the general public and should be in charge of authorities who will be able to safeguard the rights of the public against the power and persistent efforts of any private interest which may arise.—Dr. John H. McCracken in "Education by Radio."

OBITUARY

ABBIE L. MOODY

Mrs. Abbie L. Moody, wife of Hollis B. Moody, passed away Sunday morning, Aug. 30, at her home in Pittston, Maine. She was born in Belfast, Maine, April 2, 1864, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Mary Simmons) Woodbury. After teaching for twenty-two years in the public schools of Belfast and vicinity, she went with her husband and daughter to East Northfield where they lived for twelve years. In 1912 she came to Pittston, Maine where she has since lived.

She was a former member of the Trinitarian Congregational Church of Northfield and had many friends. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Mearle Putnam, one granddaughter, Miss Audrey Putnam, and two grandsons, Eugene and Harlan Putnam of Pittston, and two sisters, Miss Mary Woodbury and Mrs. R. B. Stephenson of Belfast.

Funeral services were held from the late home, Sept. 1st at 10.00 a. m., Rev. John R. Clifford of Gardiner officiating. The many sorrowing friends and beautiful flowers showed how dearly she was loved by all. Interment was in the family lot in Morrill, Maine.

A. C. E. STIMSON

News of the sudden death of Angel Clark Ernest Stimson, 73, a widely known and prominent business man of Greenfield for over thirty years, at his summer place "Skyfarm," Northfield Farms, Monday morning, came as a shock to his many friends and acquaintances. Mr. Stimson with Mrs. Stimson and friends were spending the week end and holiday at Skyfarm and Mr. Stimson appeared to be in his usual health, when he was stricken with apoplexy. Mr. Stimson was born at Northfield, September 2, 1858, son of Lucius and Lucia Ann (Clark) Stimson. He was educated in the public schools there and after completing his studies devoted himself to farming, lumbering and shoemaking. At the age of 28 he went to Orange where he became foreman in the stitching room in a shoe factory.

While at Orange he became interested in the insurance business and in 1898 came to Greenfield and bought out an agency which, under the name

of A. C. E. Stimson & Co. he conducted until its incorporation in 1925 under the name of A. C. E. Stimson & Son, Inc. Of this concern Mr. Stimson was president and treasurer.

On April 4, 1885, Mr. Stimson married Julia Marie Chapin, daughter of Myron Chapin of Northfield. Besides his widow, he leaves his son, Myron Chapin Stimson of this town. The funeral was held at All Soul's church Wednesday afternoon and burial was in Federal-street cemetery.

CHARLES M. BROWN

Charles M. Brown, 57, one of the proprietors of the Sweetheart Tea House died Wednesday, September 2 at his home in Shelburne Falls after a brief illness. Mr. Brown was born at Shelburne Falls, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Brown. He attended the local schools and Arms Academy and with the exception of several years spent as a traveling salesman, he lived there all his life. About 15 years ago, when Mr. Brown's sister began operating the Sweetheart Tea House, in a meager way, he assisted her and saw the business grow to its present proportions and become a nationally recognized eating place, catering annually to thousands of tourists and other guests.

Many Northfield people knew him well and he was particularly partial to those who came from here to visit the tea room. He leaves two sisters, Miss Alice M. Brown and Miss Laura Brown and one brother, Fred, all of Shelburne Falls.

The funeral was held last Friday and burial was in Arms cemetery.

CARRIE P. BEST

Mrs. Carrie P. Best, 61, wife of Everett J. Best, superintendent of Schools of Monson, Mass., died at her home on Wednesday September 2nd. Few knew that Mrs. Best had been in ill health for a long time, having suffered several severe attacks.

Mrs. Best was born in Elk Creek, N. Y., November 11, 1869, the daughter of Flavia and Anne (Prindell) Perry. She was married December 21, 1918, at Schenectady, N. Y. Mrs. Best came to Monson six years ago with Mr. Best who was elected to serve as school superintendent.

Mrs. Best was a member of the Congregational church, Monson circle of King's Daughters and the Fortnightly club.

Besides her husband, she leaves one brother, Floyd Perry of Schenectady; one daughter, Mrs. Edith Smith of Richmond, Va., and one son Perry Best of Springfield.

The funeral was held last Friday and burial was in the family plot at Schenectady, N. Y.

Mrs. Best had a host of friends in Northfield made while she lived here during the period her husband was superintendent of schools.

The People's Forum

To the Editor:—

In the "Worthwhile Preachments," a series of which you are running in the Herald, Dean Brown, formerly a Congregational pastor and abiding in the Congregational fellowship, speaks of "The Church Today" and tells truly what it is, what in brief it is teaching and aiming to do, and says if he had uttered those things forty years ago he might have been turned out. But now, says he, "such expressions are the commonplaces of pulpit appeal." The preachment concludes, as published, with these words—"We are here to build the better social order grounded in the sense of human brotherhood, because we are striving to live together in a filial attitude toward the one God and Father of us all."

His words shame our sectarianism. We have in Northfield two Congregational churches. That known as the First Parish has a kind of parenthetical descriptive word "Unitarian" and its designation at the front is "First Congregational Unitarian Church." It stands stoutly for the Christian message and earnestly bears it, received directly—may I say?—in essence and spirit from Jesus the Christ, not shading off in the medieval dogmatism of the Latin church which became dominant for centuries. The other church is designated as the Trinitarian Congregational Church. In a number of towns the Unitarian and Trinitarian Congregational churches are federating, as seems wise in or for those towns, overlooking or forgetting their doctrinal differences. The Unitarian Year Book, 1930-1931, has a list of 24 Federated churches, 11 of which are with other Congregational churches in name, and the 13 with another denomination Congregational in character while not in name.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion in Northfield that the two churches here do not need to federate, their edifices standing in two separate sections of the town, one to the south, the other to the north, and farther apart in location than some churches of the same denomination in certain cities. The people of these two are consciously of the one town, with the common interests and welfare of the town at heart; they mingle together, vote together as citizens, some are members of the same social organizations regardless of denomination. The two, as churches, would be consistently co-operative in their respective locations. If in other towns the two denominations federate, here, it seems, they might co-operate in Christian ways and works which should enlist their like Christian interest, even more than they are doing, with mutual exchange of courtesies.

A comparative newcomer, or short-time resident, accustomed to the very close co-operation of churches of various denominations in a not distant city, may sense, as an old-time resident does not, the local propriety or need of this. In another article I will write of a special phase of our religious life here which is further suggested by Dean Brown's preachment. Charles C. Conner

The Poet's Corner

The Moods Of Sunapee
By Edwin Gordon Lawrence

(Reprinted from The Boston Post)
(Sunapee Lake, a beautiful body of water in central New Hampshire, was given this name by the Algonquin Indians because its formation suggested to them the figure of a wild goose.)

Girt round by hills of verdure green
Fair Sunapee reclines.
Within her limpid form is seen
Reflections of the pines
When beams the sun upon the scene;
Then sighing winds ring chimes
That soothe the soul, as on they float
As doth a winged boat.

But when the boisterous wind awakes
And leaps from hill to hill,
With giant strength the trees it shakes
As though it aimed to kill,
While in the depth their shadow
quakes
As doth a soul that's ill.
Tis then her waters roll and roar
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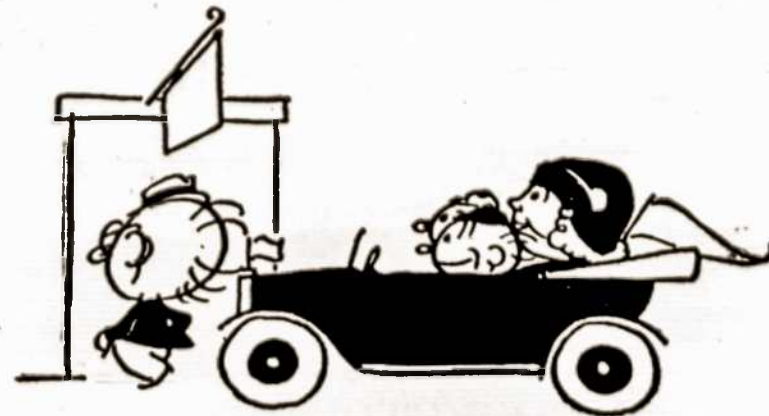
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Route 3 — Bolton Notch east through Andover under construction; through traffic Hartford to Willimantic advised to follow U. S. 6 through Coventry.

U. S. 6 — Danbury west to New York State line, concrete construction; optional route for avoiding eastern half of project posted over good oiled gravel road to south of main highway; traffic maintained over remainder of work with conditions fair to good.

Route 8 — Torrington to Winsted. construction work is nearing completion but delays are likely until about September 15.

Route 12 — Jewett City to Greenville closed with traffic routed over first class parallel road through Newent.

Route 101 — Putnam west to Rhode Island line, six miles grading for concrete; travelling conditions are poor, making it advisable for through traffic to use other state highways.

Route 128 — New Milford north to Woodville; construction nearing completion.

MAINE

U. S. 1 — Ogunquit to Wells, work nearing completion. Yarmouth to Freeport, work nearing completion. Woolwich to Wiscasset, work nearing completion.

U. S. 2 — Three miles concrete construction at Carmel; good tarred detour available. Gravel construction for four miles at Farmington and on short section at Canaan; traffic maintained.

Route 25 — Gorham to Westbrook, concrete construction; good detour available for through traffic.

Route 116 — Poland to Casco, grading for four miles; conditions fair.

MASSACHUSETTS

Route 3 — Kingston north, construction for eight miles; through traffic has good optional routes posted over parallel roads.

U. S. 6 — North Swansea east toward Fall River, widening for six miles; traffic maintained under good conditions; best route for through traffic from Providence to Cape Cod is via Taunton and Middleboro.

Route 12 — Construction extending from junction with Route 2 west of Fitchburg for two miles north toward Ashburnham; detour posted.

U. S. 20 — From junction with Mass. 8 (West Becket) east for six miles, construction in varying stages; through traffic from Albany or Troy to Worcester or Boston should use Mohawk Trail (Mass. 2) or the Berkshire Trail (Mass. 109) through the Berkshires.

Route 28 — Reading north toward Andover, six miles widening and resurfacing; road open but through traffic is advised to use other state routes whenever possible.

Route 110 — Haverhill to Amesbury, widening for eight miles; travel conditions good.

Route 140 — Milford south, work nearing completion; conditions good.

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U. S. 7 — Rutland to Pittsford Mills, concrete construction with good detour posted through Center Rutland and Proctor; north of Pittsford Mills new concrete is open to two way traffic.

Route 9 — Brattleboro west for five miles, grading; traffic maintained. Three miles grading at Woodford; traffic maintained.

Route 14 — Williamstown south eight miles grading. Through traffic north and south may avoid this by using Route 12 or Route 110.

Route 18 — St. Johnsbury to Danville road closed with detour posted over fair earth road via North Danville.

Route 103 — Chester north for five miles, grading; traffic maintained under fair conditions.

Route 105 — Newport Center west to Canadian line; base work completed and macadam surfacing now under way; traffic is maintained under generally fair conditions. St. Albans to Enosburg Falls, 16 miles grading and gravel surfacing; conditions good.

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Joe Butynski and John Lernotowitz two Northfield boys went to New London for a visit last week and enjoyed a good time. They visited "the good old ship of the Navy "Old Ironsides" and were much interested.

The Historical Society held a business session at the Dickinson Library room last Friday evening, but owing to the small attendance not much business was transacted. The next quarterly meeting will be held in December.

The case of John Zabko of Northfield who is charged with drunkenness by Deputy Sheriff Michael Carroll of Millers Falls in driving an auto is to be continued in District Court to September 10th when a supplementary complaint is expected.

Signs of the waning vacation days of summer are evident on the highways as motorists, loaded down with bags and baggage significant of a period of leisure, pass along the highway. While the vacation season does not end until Labor Day the fact that the holiday falls on a later date than usual this year has something to do with excursionists deserting their outlying places earlier than usual.

Town authorities are going to give more attention in the future to local shade trees as a means of making the community more attractive. Orange selectmen in granting permission to trim trees, cut or remove them will grant hearings and give careful consideration before granting permits. This might be a good method to pursue in Northfield.

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Live Stock At Springfield Eastern States Exposition

Record breaking sheep and swine classes, a cattle show that will rank with any of its predecessors and a display of draft horses that will be the equal of former years is disclosed by the closing livestock entries for the 16th annual Eastern States Exposition from Sept. 20 to 26 inclusive.

In all a total of 2250 individual animals will be shown in the various livestock divisions, exclusive of show horses, 4-H dairy calves, commercial delivery horses, animals appearing in the dynamometer horse pulling contests, speed department entries and in the special livestock exhibits by breed associations and commercial exhibitors which will bring the grand total to more than 3,000 head of stock with an estimated value in excess of \$8,000,000.

The major outstanding characteristic of the Exposition's livestock classes is their general uniformity and diversity. In the breeding classes for cattle alone there are 1073 entries divided as follows: holsteins, 179; jersey, 153; ayrshires, 149; guernseys, 122; brown swiss, 66; devons, 52; milking shorthorns, 115; beef shorthorns, 87; herefords, 69; and aberdeen angus, 81. Group classes for five animals replacing the carlot exhibits of butcher and feeder cattle of other years account for 30 head of stock, and boys and girls will show 74 baby beeves. Dairy calf club entries are expected to add 150 animals to these figures.

The swine show is the largest in Exposition history with a total entry of 448 animals. By breeds the entries show berkshires, 46; duroc jersey, 128; chester whites, 89; hamphshires, 49; poland chinas, 98; and boy and girl pig clubs, 39.

Despite the fact that the sheep breeds were reduced this year by elimination of classes for long haired varieties that are not particularly popular in the Northeastern states, the total of 575 entries exceeds the combined total of 1931. They are as follows: shropshires, 120; hamphshires, 62; dorsets, 72; southdowns, 88; cheviots, 92; suffolks, 10; oxford downs, 30; cotswolds, 18; wethers, 13, and boys' and girls' sheep, 70. There will be 50 draft horses in the breeding sections of which 35 will be belgians and the remainder percherons.

Twenty states, from Georgia on the south to Missouri on the west and Wisconsin in the north are represented, and the entries include the leading herds of the East and Middle West, while an international flavor is given by additions from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the province of Quebec. In addition to the New England states, there will be live stock from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky Georgia, and West Virginia.

The livestock judging program will begin on Monday, Sept. 21, with the Students' Intercollegiate Judging Contest, baby beef, dairy club calves, milking shorthorns, ayrshires and beef cattle group classes. Tuesday, Sept. 22, the program calls for milking shorthorn, ayrshire, beef shorthorn, brown swiss and jersey cattle; hamphshire and poland china swine; cheviot, shropshire and cotswold sheep. On Wednesday the classes will include jersey, hereford, devon, guernsey and holstein cattle, belgian and percheron horses; chester white swine, and hamphshire, oxford down and southdown sheep. Thursday the livestock judging will close with guernsey, holstein and aberdeen angus cattle, grand champion steers, berkshires and duroc jersey swine, and dorset, suffolk, wethers, and boys and girls sheep.

All judging for the Eastern States Exposition poultry and rabbit shows will take place on Monday, Sept. 21. The dynamometer horse pulling contest has been set for Tuesday and Wednesday, September 22 and 23. Boys and girls baby beeves, and entries in the boof group classes will be sold at auction on Tuesday, Sept. 22, and on Friday, Sept. 25, there will be a sale of pure bred rams and grade ewes under the joint direction of the New England Sheep and Wool Growers' Association and the Exposition management.

Outstanding features in the livestock program will be the judging of the annual ayrshire bull futurity sponsored by the Ayrshire Breeders' Association of Brandon, Vt., and the first annual milking shorthorn bull futurity under the joint auspices of the Eastern and National Milking Shorthorn Breeders' Associations. Special displays of an all New England herd of famous cows is planned by the Ayrshire Breeders' Association, and a commercial exhibit of purebred jersey will be presented by Sibley Farms of Spencer, Mass. Numerous meetings of breed organizations are scheduled also, together with displays by the several breed associations.

Corn Borer Demonstrations

The United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the local Extension Service will give demonstrations on the control of the corn borer at the farm of Smead Brothers, Greenfield Meadows at 1.30 p.m., Tuesday, September 8, and at Fred Castine's Orange, at 1.30 p.m., Wednesday, September 9.

Demonstrations will be given in the cutting of corn at the ground surface, both by hand tools and with attachments on regular corn harvesters; also demonstrations on plowing under stubble and the control of the borer. This is a matter of vital interest to every farmer who raises crops, and this furnishes an opportunity to get first hand information about the best known methods of control.

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City Of Boston To Celebrate Washington Bi-centennial

The City of Boston in Massachusetts is preparing to play a significant part in the nation-wide program for the George Washington Bicentennial celebration in 1932.

The plans will be carried out in conjunction with the city bureau of Public Celebrations, and by the aid of the permanently organized Citizens' Public Celebrations Association.

An advance statement of Boston plans and proposals for the George Washington Bicentennial in 1932 has been prepared and copies are now available for the information of committees in other cities. The Boston Committee is now proceeding to work out the details of the tentative proposals.

In the advance statement it is stated that "No section of America is as rich in historical elements of the sort that interests all people as Boston and its immediate vicinity. Nowhere are there bigger opportunities for the portrayal of history vividly and interestingly the great educational institutions located in Metropolitan Boston present a fruitful field for talent that can be developed to the advantage of these institutions as well as to the students, instructors, and the community."

The policy of the Boston part in next year's Washington Bicentennial will involve the participation of all organizations and groups of people of various racial backgrounds who are to be encouraged to join in the general program arranged as to interest and in program.

The various events in Boston are to some instances involve the co-operation of other communities of Massachusetts. Besides the expected pageantry parades and historic features of the holidays, and the renewed attention to points of sentimental and patriotic attraction to visitors the Boston Committee proposes to have reproduced one of the journeys that Washington made through New England. Arrangements for such a spectacular event would require the co-operation of various cities and towns through which Washington passed as Citizen, General or President on the way from New York through Connecticut, Springfield, Worcester, to Boston and then by way of Salem and Newburyport through New Hampshire and into Maine.

The date for this proposed historical pageantry procession has not been fixed. There are three good opportunities, in October when he made a good-will tour of New England as President in 1789, in July when he came to take command of the army at Cambridge in 1775, or in February when he came as a young man of 23 years to seek adjustment of his status as a military officer in 1756.

Northfield Baseball Team Is Eligible To Amateur Championship

Leslie Mann, for many years a talented outfielder in the National League, is the man behind the gun in the championship tournament sponsored by the United States Amateur Baseball Association to be staged at the Eastern States Exposition here from September 20 to 26. This tourney will find championship teams of the six New England states in action and the winner will be heralded as the leading amateur baseball team of the New England sector.

Elimination series are soon to start in Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, Maine and Massachusetts. Capable directors are in charge of the series in each state and from out the competition is sure to come worthwhile teams for the New England title series next month. The Northfield team is eligible in the try outs.

Scout Jamboree Saturday, 12th

The various Boy Scout Troops of Franklin County will unite in a field day at Fall River Camp off the Bernardston road on Saturday September 12th. It is said that this will be the largest scout gathering ever held in the county. A program of scout stunts and tests has been arranged for the day and plans are being made for a baseball game after supper, with a huge campfire.

Troop 2, is planning to put on several Indian dances around the campfire. The ball game will be between troop committeemen and scouts. Representatives from several troops in Hampshire county are expected to be present during the afternoon and evening.

The program, which opens at 2 o'clock, will begin with a call sounded by massed buglers, while troops form three sides of a hollow square and scoutmasters, judges and guests form the fourth side. The flag will be raised as buglers play "To The Colors."

Stunts include competitive drill, wall scaling, semaphore signalling, knot tying, bugling, first aid rescue race judging, water boiling, tug of war, wig wag (international Morse), signalling, message relay race, battle royal, assembly and retreat. A model airplane contest will also be a feature of the program.

The committee consists of Scoutmasters Lyman, chairman; R. Stuart Cummings, Kenneth M. Clark, Harold Leslie and Edward A. Gibson. The families and friends of the scouts are invited.

"Did you hear about Thompson making \$1,000,000 in cotton?" "Yes, I heard about it, but you haven't got it quite right. It wasn't Thompson; it was Johnson. It wasn't cotton; it was copper. It wasn't \$1,000,000; it was \$100,000. And he didn't make it; he lost it."—Forbes Magazine.

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Bernardston

Mrs. A. W. Ward is visiting in Brattleboro, Vt., for a few days.

The date of the opening of schools has been deferred until Sept. 21.

Harold Whittemore of New York is a guest of his sister, Mrs. John Matosky and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bryant have returned home after spending the summer vacation at Paris, Mo.

The Grange meeting observed Gentlemen's night at their meeting on Wednesday September 2nd.

Rev. Thomas Adams, a former pastor will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

The September Social of the Philaetha Class, of Goodale United Church has been postponed until October.

The Senior Club held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunnell on Thursday evening September 11th.

Benjamin E. Weller and John Devenex of Old Mystic, Conn., have been spending a few days at the home of Ervin Whitney.

We want to call special attention to the many new advertisements in this issue. Read the advertisements and patronize our advertisers.

Roger Nims of Greenfield has purchased the Bond homestead on South Main street and is making repairs on the place before moving in.

Mrs. Ida Grant is spending the week end and holiday in Utica, N. Y., with her son, Elbert Grant. She went with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cooke, of Greenfield.

A daughter, Elinor Irene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pratt of Leyden, at the Franklin County hospital on August 28. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farland have been entertaining Miss Miriam Forsyth and Mrs. Paul Novak of Syracuse, N. Y., nieces, and Mr. Farland's mother, Mrs. Rose Farland of Springfield.

Miss Aimee Whited entertained at dinner, Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Whited and three sons, Morton, Mardis and Fayette, of this town, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Whited of Amherst, and Frank Kone, of Cambridge.

Raymond Dnunell's valuable Newfoundland dog, "Gurley" died Monday night after a short illness. She was a constant companion on the loads of grain and coal and will be greatly missed. Much sympathy is felt for the family as this is the second prized dog they have lost within a short time.

The Cushman free lecture course and dates of any engagement are as follows: Sept. 25, Davis Company "Magician." Oct. 10, The Marionettes. Nov. 5, Dr. James D. Dingwell. Nov. 20, The Bergmann Players. Dec. 5, The Vibra Harp Company. Jan. 16, Ye Olde New England Choir. Jan. 21 Percy Brigham. Feb. 4, Brayton Edy. Feb. 15, George Dewey Douglass.

Northfield Woman Writes To Springfield Republican

In its issue of last Saturday the Springfield Republican prints the following from Mrs. H. A. M. Briggs of East Northfield which is interesting reading.

BEER OR BREAD?

To the Editor of The Republican:— I note a gentleman by the name of James J. Phelan gives several panaceas for depression, ending with modify the Volstead act and then repeal.

We face a world depression of fearful magnitude, worse in countries that do not have prohibition than in ours that does have it, and Mr. Phelan would use this time to divert the people to getting back beer and later all liquor back. Re-opening the breweries might give a few immediate jobs, but in the end it would strike a blow at every honest industry selling necessities, take the 10-cent pieces going to bread and meat and give them to a waste product that makes men drunk.

As for the revenue from liquor, it can only flow in quantity by striking off the state the great benefits of prohibition. Even in Boston we have a two-thirds drop in cases in which drink figures coming to our Family Welfare society, a third in arrests for drunkenness, etc., etc. To get back the old revenue thousands must be set drinking again, jails must fill, homes be broken, children be half-starved and neglected. Is not this true? Should not a virile nation spur revenue made at such a cost? Should not a wise nation look with apprehension on financial propaganda that plays up beer instead of bread in this menacing time that faces us? Let us put our brain where it can most help, else we collapse.

O. E. Briggs
Northfield, September 1, 1931.

So. Deerfield Invites O. E. S.

Northfield Chapter, O. E. S., has received an invitation to attend the Official Inspection of King Philip Chapter, O. E. S., at South Deerfield by Mrs. Helen F. Ferguson, Deputy Grand Matron, assisted by Mrs. Bertha M. Bemis, Deputy Grand Marshal, on Monday evening, September 14. The Chapter will open at 5.00 p.m., and supper will be served at 6.15 p.m. followed by the inspection. It is expected that a large number from Northfield will attend.

Big Battle Spectacle At Greenfield Fair

Tanks will be seen in Action During Fireworks Display

The Battle of the Marne will be reenacted in the fireworks display to be given at the night shows of Greenfield Fair. Two great tanks will be seen maneuvering over the field, discharging volleys at each other, until a shot hits a vital spot in one of them, when a big explosion follows. Fireworks displays will be seen at both night shows, Monday and Tuesday, September 14 and 15. The day shows of the fair will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15 and 16. Big vaudeville programs will be seen both day and evening, featured by Madeline Berio, diving queen from the New York Hippodrome, who dives 85 feet into a glass tank four feet wide and four feet deep; the Flying Melzoras, America's greatest aerialists; Meehan's Dogs, San Su Duo, Japanese equilibrist and acrobats and Pantzer and Arden comedy contortionists. There will be two days of excellent harness racing, a New England championship horshoe tournament for \$50 in prizes and handsome loving cup; a log chopping contest, a state fish and game exhibit and two large exhibition halls filled with products of home and garden. The famous "Talking Hen" which was the sensation of the world poultry congress at London last year will be shown as a part of the Franklin County Extension Service exhibit.

"Silence" At Brattleboro Auditorium In Film

"Silence" is a big picture and it will be shown at the Brattleboro Auditorium on Monday and Tuesday, September 14th and 15th.

It is the story of Max Marcus's thrilling melodrama with Clive Brook, Peggy Shannon and Charles Starrett in the leading roles.

The opening scenes of "Silence" are tense and nerve-tugging. It begins where most pictures leave off, when its central character has but one hour to live. The story is fast moving, flashing from climax to climax, plunging its audience from dismay to suspense, lifting it to the heights of hope and exultation with each surprising twist of its strange plot.

"Silence" is the life drama of a weak but likable crook, and Clive Brook makes the character glow. Of interest to the multitude of new Peggy Shannon fans, built up overnight



since her sensational appearance in "The Secret Call," is the unusual opportunity she has to play two roles in this one picture. That she manages to make two separate and distinct personalities of these dove-tailing characters evidences her superb talent.

Marjorie Rambeau, the popular stage and screen actress, is cast in a dashing, colorful role that motivates the early action. Charles Starrett, young dark, handsome, whose great woman-appeal was proved in "Fast and Loose," comes forward again as the fiancé of Peggy Shannon.

The action of "Silence" covers a period of twenty years. The early scenes turn back to the pre-war "good old" days in an interesting re-incarnation of the colorful life of the period. The later half of the picture brings the action up to date.

Northfield Farms

Benton Hale has finished cutting rowen for Edgar Washburn.

Glenn Billings and Clayton Glazier attended the Athol Fair on Monday evening to see the fireworks.

Glenn Billings is now the possessor of an automobile driving license, he having recently taken the examination at Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and family of Baldwinville spent the week end and holiday with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Eva Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glazier and children spent Labor Day at North Leverett with Mr. Glazier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Glazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Starkey of Springfield also Mrs. William Hutchinson and family of Greenfield were holiday callers on Mrs. Eva Stacy.

Some of the officers of the Ladies' Benevolent Society met in the ladies' room at the library last week Friday and prepared their programme of work for the coming meetings. The first regular meeting of the fall was held on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The president of the Society wishes any ladies who are interested in the welfare of our library to come to these meetings. The annual membership fee is only twenty-five cents and the proceeds of the Society go toward the upkeep of the library.

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ROUND TOP

Shadowed by great evergreens, on the gently rolling slopes of the foothills of the mountains, overlooking the scenes of his life long labors, sleeps Dwight L. Moody, father and founder of The Northfield Schools. Thither come many annually by pilgrimage to attest their appreciation of what he has done in making possible education for boys and girls whose lives have been surrounded by unusual handicaps which it required help and encouragement to overcome.

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Where winds of all directions blow
To sing their mighty requiem
Neath summer skies—through winter snow.

Whose towering pine point over head
In magic glory, to the skies.
Where hopes, celestial ever urge
Us on our way from earthly ties.

Round Top—of sacred memory—
We pause in thought, quiet prayer
That from the tombs of clay and earth
May come commands of God to dare.

And while in meditation, free
Of all the guilt of worldly sin
May we again the messiah hear
He spoke, of life and hopes within

Round Top—of sacred memory
May peace her honored splendor fling
Till that great day—we join the song
That only now the angels sing.

Mt. Hermon Items

MOUNT HERMON STUDENTS HAVE FIRST FORMAL MEETING

The first formal meeting of the new students of Mount Hermon took place in Camp Hall on Sunday, September 6, at 10.30 a.m., where the Rev. Lester P. White conducted the morning service. At this time the new students were welcomed by Mount Hermon's pastor, who stated that a minister is thought to be the shock absorber of the community, a friend of the community, or one who puts one to sleep, and who invited all to visit him at his home.

Mr. White selected his topic from Matt. 6:24, which states, "No man can serve two masters."

"Yes," Mr. White stated, "a man can serve two masters at different times, but at the same time, no." He made clear that there are many things in the physical, mental, and religious fields which can be received from Mount Hermon.

Two masters which tend to lead mankind to its doom are public opinion and the desire to make money. The term public opinion is expressed in the thoughts of the people who state, "what will they say about it," while the desire to make money, Mr. White said, is exemplified in the rich young ruler and some of the fraud cases of which one reads much about.

The one master which tends to lead mankind out of darkness into enlightenment, according to Mr. White, is belief in the Deity. Lincoln is spite of severe opposition and at a loss of much personal money found his way into the hearts of his generation and the successive generations through his belief in God, forever prompting him on to do right. "Perhaps a nearer example of this point," quoting from his speech, "is Premier MacDonald, who is doing all he can for his people through the government, but who must have already been pierced with a moral sword for doing what he believes God thinks is right."

Rev. L. P. White of Mt. Hermon spoke at the annual banquet of the Central Congregational church school of Orange held at the Waffle Shoppe, West Orange last Tuesday evening. The occasion served as a farewell party for those who are leaving to enter various schools and colleges. In addition to musical features, a considerable part of the program was conducted by the younger members of the school.

Friday's Baseball Winchester Wins

In a good game of baseball Winchester defeated Northfield Friday last by a score of 3 to 0 on the grounds of the Northfield Hotel. The home team outthrew Winchester but hits that produce runs were not made.

Pratt connected for a home run with Burns on base who had been walked, this hit alone seemed enough to beat Northfield.

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Doctor Wright At Home Is Rapidly Improving

After a season of serious illness at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Dr. Allen H. Wright our genial physician was brought back to his home on Main street and is steadily improving. Dr. Webber has been doing his utmost for his brother physician and now Dr. Wright is hoping his progress will be sufficiently rapid so that he may attend to the many demands of his patients. In talking with Dr. Wright after his homecoming he had this to say of his experience:—

"Although I have always tried to sympathize with my patients, I do not believe I ever realized what it meant to lie on one's back and think of one's work in this world and the part we play in the universe."

It is generally considered best that people do not know how seriously ill they are and I am glad this was true in my own case, because it would have retarded my recovery.

I have often said—"The greatest asset in life is one's friends."

For the profusion of beautiful flowers, letters of cheer, messages by phone, personal visitations of friends and above all the untiring efforts of my professional brethren, faithfulness of nurses, devotion of my family and those who remembered me in other ways and to him who has brought me through this trying hour.—I am humbly grateful.

Upon advice of my professional brethren I am to remain quiet until Sept. 21, when I take up my office work, gradually taking care of my practice.

Taxes Higher In State Income Will Be Less

Of 240 Massachusetts cities and towns the average tax rate rose \$1.47 per thousand over 1930 according to a statement made by Tax Commissioner Long. He said that the average tax rate for the cities and towns so far reported was \$29.73 as against \$28.26 for the entire 355 cities and towns in the State in 1930.

Fellows—Coutu

Cyrus William Fellows and Albertine Iona Coutu were married on Saturday afternoon, September 5, at the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Conner, the ceremony by Mr. Conner, using the single-ring service. The young couple are both of Erving, Mass., and after a brief wedding trip will reside in that town where Mr. Fellows is foreman of the paper mill.

Mott—Langdon

Announcements have been received by friends in Northfield of the wedding of Miss Evelyn Leona Mott to Mr. Fay Travers Langdon at Succunna, New Jersey on Saturday, September fifth. Miss Mott has spent many summers in Northfield and was with the Conference management for several years.

Famous Man (to newspaper reporter): You ought to feel mighty honored, young man. Do you know I have refused to see seven of your compatriots already today. Reporter: I know, I'm them.

Trains To Continue Accommodates Northfield

His attention having been directed to publish reports in Southern New England to the effect that the Central Vermont Railway was contemplating the cancellation of two of the four passenger trains between New London and Brattleboro, Manager Deschenes announced that the Central Vermont was contemplating NO such move at the present time.

The Central Vermont, Mr. Deschenes said, owes an obligation to the traveling public in Massachusetts and Connecticut as well as to its patrons in Vermont and Quebec, and intends to continue giving such service on the Southern Division through Massachusetts and Connecticut as is deemed necessary for the convenience of patrons. At the present time the management believes that four passenger trains each week day are warranted between New London and Brattleboro.

Mr. Deschenes also said the Central Vermont lines through Massachusetts and Connecticut were daily becoming of increased importance to the system and many thousands of dollars were being expended annually for maintenance and improvements to allow for the prompt dispatch of heavy manifest freight trains from the Long Island Sound seaport to the middle and far west of the United States and Canada. The station at Northfield is at the foot of Parker Street.

WORTHWHILE PREACHMENTS! FIRST-HAND RELIGION

As one of the younger ministers of the present day, the Fleming H. Revell Company asked Carl Knudsen to prepare a volume of sermons representative of the younger generation. He was formerly a Methodist pastor and served a few churches of that denomination, and afterward became a Congregationalist and is pastor of the Central Square Congregational, Bridgewater, Mass. One of the chapters of his book, bearing title "Renewed by the Spirit," is on "First-Hand Religion, the last few paragraphs as follows:—

I do not share the modern pessimism concerning the church, often expressed in popular literature. The spirit of man is more consistent with Christianity than it has ever been in recent centuries. But if there is a vital weakness in our Christian life, it is to be found in our satisfaction with second-hand religion. We often think we can satisfy our souls with the frozen forms and petrified customs of other generations, and so we try to cure deep-seated spiritual sickness with surface cures of ethical healing salve, with moral resolutions, or careful revision of etiquette and good-form.—A good spiritual surgeon knows that the only permanent cure is a restoration of the original spirit of fellowship with the Author of all character and all morality, all piety and all love. Only first-hand religion is effective.

Professor Newhold became very useful to society when he finally succeeded in translating the formula for making copper salts, which was discovered by Roger Bacon six hundred years before. The formula worked exactly as described even though the six centuries had passed. The glory of the Bible is that, although it was written in a strange language, it sets the guide-posts for spiritual discoveries, and its formulas work today just as accurately as they did two thousand years ago.

We think of Paul's conversion as phenomenal; yet in our own day we have seen men reclaimed. They have become new creatures under the sovereign power of their new loyalties. They have survived their fearful struggles with a serenity and a quiet joy that lead you to the conviction that they draw on the eternal fountains of God's strength. They know the peace of God that passeth understanding.

The permanent groundwork of our faith in the Christ of the ages is his availability for us today. We can write an apostle's creed of our own; we can draw up a statement of our faith based on experiences that are essentially like those of the Bible pioneers. We can see Holy Cities as John saw them. We visualize a redeemed society and work toward the high goal of a Christ-centered world. We can say with Paul, "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; . . . behold, all things are become new."

Orange Man To Receive Distinguished Service Medal

Elwood Donley of Shelter street, Orange, has received notice that he will be presented a distinguished service medal at the State Army on East Main street, Monday evening, September 21. The presentation will be made by Major General Fox Connor, commander of the First Corps area. The medal is to be presented for distinguished service at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Mr. Donley served in the Spanish war and was in the regular army 15 years. He has been an invalid for the past ten years.

Bay State Illiteracy

Published reports state that there are 124,158 illiterates in Massachusetts and 245,270 in New England. Twenty six states have lower percentage of illiteracy than Massachusetts which has 3.5. The highest percentage of illiteracy is in South Carolina 14.9 and the lowest is Iowa 0.8. Someone should get busy to consider this matter and ascertain if this situation in New England and especially Massachusetts cannot be improved. No figures are available if any to show if any illiteracy exists about Northfield.

South Vernon

Miss Thelma French of West Northfield spent last week with her sister.

Next Friday evening a choir rehearsal is to be held at the parsonage at 7.30 o'clock.

Ralph Tyler from Bristol, Conn., was a week end guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. George E. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cowles and daughters moved from the B. L. Spiller house to R. W. Russell's house last week.

Schools will soon open and it is well to remember that Huffum's Store at South Vernon carries a full list of school supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allen and son Robert Jr., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Morse in Williamsfield, Vt.

Rev. B. J. Tibbetta, pastor of the Adventist Church in Fall River, Mass., was a guest of his friend, Miss Dorothy Gray over Labor Day.

Mrs. Mae Harrauff attended the Mrs. Philip Holton in Hinsdale, N. H. funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Ruth Frest in Greenfield, Mass., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lackey of Burlington, Vt., were week end guests of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Dunklee and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lackey.

Webster Johnson went last week to attend Bay Path Institute, in Brattleboro, Vt. He lives at home and drives to and from his school every day.

Ian French of West Northfield has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Augustus Coudry in East Bridgewater, Mass., for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray and daughters, Dorothy and Nina went to Plainville, Conn., by auto and attended the camp meeting Wednesday and Thursday last week.

Mrs. Julia Ennis has improved in health so as to be able to attend the morning church service at South Vernon last Sunday. Her many friends are glad to see her back again.

Mrs. James Long and her daughter, Miss Gladys Long and her friend who have been guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. P. Edson, returned to their home in Dracut, Mass. Labor Day.

Rev. H. F. Leavitt and his sister, Mrs. Carrie Ditman went to their old home, in Sharon, Vt., last Thursday for a few days stay. They returned to the Vernon Home Labor Day. Mrs. Clara Pratt of West Northfield took charge during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Forester Clark Jr., and his mother, Mrs. Beebe and Miss Cynthia Woodard of Springfield, Mass., were Sunday callers at the Bruce Farm. Mr. Clark was a former resident of South Vernon in his boyhood days.

Rev. George A. Gray preached two impressive sermons last Sunday. During the morning service Misses Eunice and Elsie Holton sang a duet and the choir a selection. In the evening an interesting song service was held. Mrs. Gertrude Gibson sang a solo.

Next Sunday the services at the South Vernon Church will be as follows: 9.30 a.m., Church School. 10.45 a.m., Sermon by the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray; 7 p.m., Praise service followed by a sermon; 7.30 p.m., Thursday mid-week service at the Vernon Home.

Frederick G. Brooks of Boston, Mass., came Labor Day to be a guest of relatives for a few days at the Bruce Farm and his friends in town. Before returning to The Boston School of Theology, he plans to visit his father Rev. F. E. Brooks of Farmington, N. H., who is in ill health.

Misses Ruth and Alma Dunklee visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lackey in Vernon, Vt., last week. Their aunt Miss Beatrice Lackey spent last week with relatives and friends in Springfield, Mass. While there she enjoyed an airplane ride.

Mrs. Frank Lang of Bristol Ferry, Rhode Island and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Brockton, Mass., and Mrs. Ware of Springfield, Mass., and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ware of Crafts, N. Y., were callers last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allen.

Completed Tax Rates For County Towns

The completed tax rates in the various towns of Franklin County have been officially compiled and the increase is under the average rate for the state as made known by the State Tax Commissioner. The figures for Franklin county towns are as follows.

	1930	1931
Ashfield	27.50	32.50
Barnardston	25.10	22.40
Buckland	18.00	18.00
Charlemont	24.00	23.10
Colrain	27.00	26.60
Conway	31.20	28.40
Deerfield	23.00	26.90
Erving	21.00	19.00
Gill	27.00	26.00
Greenfield	27.20	28.40
Hawley	37.00	30.00
Heath	30.00	30.00
Leverett	35.50	23.50
Montague	28.80	29.00
Northfield	30.00	27.50
Orange	35.00	34.00
Rowe	23.00	23.00
Shelburne	22.60	20.00
Warwick	29.00	36.00
Wendell	15.50	13.00

Warwick has the highest tax rate of \$36, Orange next with \$34 and Ashfield third with \$32.50, Wendell has the lowest rate \$13.

State-Wide Campaign In Auto Accidents

The final month of the state-wide campaign against the eight chief causes of automobile accidents began Sept. 1 with emphasis on the final pair of violations which experience has shown to be responsible for the most serious mishaps. These violations are failure to heed traffic control devices, including either traffic signals or stop signs at through streets, and dangerous and improper parking. In the latter category are included careless parking on the state highways, double parking, parking on the wrong side of the streets and parking too close to corners.

State and local police will still exercise their greatest vigilance, however, against the four forms of reckless driving that were specially watched in the first two months of the drive. This policy results from the study of the stubs on the blue tickets made throughout the summer by the governor's committee on street and highway safety, which is directing the drive. Of the more than 18,000 tags already analyzed, by far the greatest number were handed out for these original violations with hardly any slackening throughout the three months to date.

These two pairs of major driving faults are: Operating too fast for conditions; passing another car going in the same direction when view is obstructed; failing to keep to the right; and failing to slow down at intersections.

The governor's committee in a bulletin to police chiefs, ushering in the final stretch of the drive, explained the final pair of violations to be redoubled, but urged them to redouble all efforts to halt every form of reckless driving that particularly endangers the safety of children. Not only does the opening of school this month intensify the hazards for pupils, but the state's highway experience in the past two months has shown a tremendous rise in deaths among children.

Figures just compiled and analyzed by the governor's committee and the registry of motor vehicles reveal an increase of 47.4 per cent in child deaths in the month of July. For the fiscal year to date there has been a 2.8 per cent drop in adult deaths. This situation is an exact reversal of conditions last year, when safety work both in Massachusetts and throughout the country was cutting down child fatalities in proportion to the high-way deaths of their elders.

Automobile deaths occurring in the last few hours of July and early in August resulting from accidents in July, brought the year's toll to August 1 to a point slightly ahead of the corresponding period last year. For the first seven months of the calendar year, however, the total represented only a 1.7 per cent advance; while the increase from 1929 to 1930 as registered last summer, was 3.9 per cent. The total for the calendar year to August 1 now stands at 399, as compared with 392 in 1930.

Orange Men Arrested With Spurious Bills

Two men alleged to have taken week end pleasure trips with expenses paid by counterfeit \$10 bills were under arrest in Orange Saturday. U. S. secret service agents said they found \$740 in make money on the pair, who gave their names as Loren E. Livengood, 29, of West Orange, and Howard E. Stiles, 27, of 225 West Main street Orange.

The agents said that Livengood had admitted purchasing \$1200 of the counterfeit notes in New York from strangers several weeks ago for \$400 in real money. He confessed, the police said, to passing three of the bills on a New York trip three weeks ago, and that he and Stiles had passed six on a five day trip to Canada last week.

Careful inspection of the bills, according to the agents, easily detects their falseness. The agents said the notes had the treasury seal reversed and that the electrotyping was poorly done. The bills are in imitation of the Federal Reserve notes on the bank of New York in the series of 1928.

Livengood was arrested at about 9 o'clock Friday night as he drove into a public garage owned by Stiles at Wendell Depot. Livengood was greeted by the U. S. agents, A. S. McCormack and James Harrison, Police Chief Henry J. Rogers and Officer John Plunkett and State Patrolman Anthony Tavers of the Petersham barracks.

Stiles did not visit his home until 5 o'clock Saturday morning. As he stepped up to the door, the authorities appeared and searched him. They said they found nine spurious \$10 bills on his person.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie William have rented the apartment upstairs over C. P. Buffum's store.

Mr. H. H. Chamberlain was fishing on Labor Day in the river and caught a seven and a half pound pike.

Schools will soon open and it is well to remember that Buffum's Store at South Vernon carries a full list of school supplies.

The annual church meeting of the Trinitarian Congregational Church is announced for Wednesday evening, October 14. Please keep this date in mind.

Mr. Edward Morgan and Miss Clara Morgan motored to Boston Tuesday on a shopping trip. Miss Clara leaves today for Cambridge where she will resume her duties at Cambridge High School.

Northfield is fortunate in having a new private kindergarten opened this fall under the skillful teaching of Miss Barbara Williams at her home on Main street. Children from 3 to 6 are eligible for admission. A good enrollment has already been made but a few more can be taken.

Personals - Locals

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitmore will attend the Gift Show in Boston next week.

Mrs. Elliott Speer is now at home after a visit with her folks in New York City.

Prof. F. L. Duley has returned to his home in East Northfield after a pleasant summer vacation.

Miss Elsie Havercroft and Miss Marion Bistrick have entered nurses training classes at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Elliott W. Brown is resuming his church work at Holyoke. However he expects to spend some time in Northfield and will keep his home open.

Mr. Leon Dunnell and his friend Norman Danforth of Lexington, Mass. motored to Montreal and down through the lakes visiting Ausable Chasm and home via Mohawk Trail over the week end.

Mr. William J. McRoberts of Mountain Park gave a "fireplace supper" to his friends and neighbors Labor Day evening. A toast was rendered to the absent neighbors who had gone home a few days earlier.

Mr. Merwin D. Birdsall, cashier of The Northfield National Bank is confined to his home by illness. His place at the bank is being taken by Mr. Weir of the First National Bank and Trust Co., of Greenfield.

Miss Fanny Hatch of Kenard Hall has returned from a vacation spent at New Harbor on the coast of Maine—and also while away attended a family reunion at Princeton, Mass., at which some 19 out of a possible 20 members of the family were present.

The bulletin of the Trinitarian Congregational Church states that "Mrs. E. J. Barber rounded out her church. She united on confession of faith September 2, 1860. Her husband, Edward Barber, served the church many years as Deacon. Considering her advanced years Mrs. Barber's health is remarkably good."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry James and family with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irish enjoyed a fine motor trip down in Maine over the week end. They visited Kennebunk, Wells Beach, Drakes Island, York Beach and saw the naval prison at Portsmouth. Harry says the naval prison looked good to him.

Miss Erma Stebbins is spending a two weeks vacation at Troy, N. Y.

We want to call special attention to the many new advertisements in this issue. Read the advertisements and patronize our advertisers.

Mr. J. L. Hanley of the Woman's Shop in Greenfield has just returned from New York after selecting a complete line of women's dresses.

Sanderson's Grand View Fruit and Turkey Farm at Bernardston is making a fine display of Elberta peaches which they are offering to the public.

Joseph Field is preparing an old fashioned garden for next spring at the north of his home on Main street. He is transplanting ten thousand pansy plants for early spring blooms.

Someone hit the pile of stones marking the turn from the Seminary grounds into the main highway at Packing hill. The automobile must have had quite a dent put into it.

Mrs. Bessie McDermott of Brooklyn, N. Y., has purchased "Bon Huer" cottage in Mountain Park from Mr. Frank N. Ray of Providence, R. I. The sale was made by Mr. Hoehn.

Talcott Memorial Library, which has been open for summer guests is closed for two weeks. Miss Ruth Truesdell, the librarian, has been at the conference in Rumney, N. H., as a speaker.

Quite a number of Northfield people attended the Athol Fair on Labor Day. There was not a weak department in the whole show from start to finish and there were plenty of attractions for everyone, young and old.

The speaker at the morning service in Russell Sage Chapel next Sunday morning will be the Reverend Lester P. White of Mount Hermon School. Mr. Elliott Speer will be the speaker at the Vesper Service.

A meeting of the Church Committee of the Trinitarian Congregational Church is called for Thursday evening, September 17, immediately following the Mid-week Service, at the Trinitarian Congregational church.

The Bookstore in the Postoffice Building is being temporarily removed to the book room in the Auditorium building on the Seminary campus to accommodate the students who are restricted to the grounds for a few days.

The Parent-Teacher association food sale at the high school grounds was a success on Saturday afternoon with an abundance of food at very reasonable prices. The proceeds are to go for new equipment for the school playgrounds.

A party of sixteen young ladies from the Eastern section of the state traveling in a large bus with chaperones visited Northfield Tuesday afternoon. They looked over the historic places and saw Mt. Hermon and the Seminary.

If you want to see a good movie—by no means pass by "Street Scenes" at the Brattleboro Auditorium beginning Wednesday, September 16th and continuing for three days. This play was a winner on the stage in Boston and New York and many in Northfield witnessed the production.

Winchester

Mrs. Jennie Thompson is with her son Louis at Braintree, Mass., for a few days.

Miss Pauline Smith has returned from Block Island where she spent the summer.

Miss Margaret Thompson has returned to her teaching position at Braintree, Mass.

Dr. Daniel Long of Boston, Mass., is spending a few days with Dr. Martin W. Qualters.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Little and son and Miss Vera Bullis left Tuesday for a few days in Warren, N. H.

George Stevens and family and Alton Stevens and family have returned from a few days at Balton Spa, N. Y.

Mrs. Eva Prentice is ill and under the care of a trained nurse. Mrs. Paul Prentice of Greenfield is also with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Wood and son Cornelius returned Sunday from a few days at Falmouth and Taunton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Smith and daughter of Allston, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith.

Mr. Wesley H. Townsend and Merle Colline of Taunton, Mass., are with his sister, Mrs. Walter C. Wood for a few days.

Orvel B. Pierce and son, Beland, spent the week end at Portsmouth, R. I. Mrs. Pierce and daughter, Velma returned with them.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pickering were Mrs. McGrath, Miss Bernice McGrath and Miss Vivian Pickering of Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Pickering returned with them for a week with her daughter.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Gould motored to Boston on Monday.

Miss Barbara Adams of Wilmington, Vt., is the guest of Misses Vera and June Wright.

Miss Marjorie Blossom and Harriet Atkinson are returning to Wheaton college this week.

Postmaster Charles F. Slate and wife are on an automobile trip down through Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pearsal and daughter, Nina, are enjoying two weeks in the Adirondacks.

Friends of Mrs. Clarence P. Buffum regret to hear that she is ill at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital.

Mr. H. E. Sheldon of Warwick Avenue has gone to his old home in Vermont for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Given of Winchester Road are on a vacation trip by auto through New Hampshire.

Miss Eleanor Rodgers returned on Monday to her studies as junior at Duke University, North Carolina.

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Mrs. Carrie G. Britton has been ill the past week, her daughter, Mrs. C. Dowd of Springfield, coming here to care for her.

Mr. Fleming H. Revell of New York who has spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt returned home last Monday.

Mr. Herbert R. Woodward of San Diego, California formerly of Northfield is to enter the Los Angeles Bible Institute this fall.

Miss Grisell M. McLaren who was a former District Nurse in Northfield has removed from Auburndale, Mass., and located in Haverhill.

Miss Ruth Slaght is visiting at her home on Northfield Mountain. She will return to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wright when school begins.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Voorhies of Edgington, Pa., after spending a two weeks vacation in their cottage in Pine Grove have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Duncan who have occupied their cottage on Rustic Ridge for the summer have returned to their home in Jamaica, N. Y.

Richard Barrows son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Barrows has made a recovery from his recent serious operation and illness at Brattleboro hospital.

Mrs. Hugh D. Maydole of Concord, N. H., entertained a number of friends in a "porch party" at her beautiful home in Mountain Park last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slade of Quincy, Mass., and Mrs. George Alderman of Claremont, N. H., spent Sunday and the holiday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stearns.

Mr. Arthur Phillips of New York, a brother of Mrs. S. E. Walker has been selected to be the choral Director for the Mount Hermon school and Northfield Seminary for the coming season.

Mr. George Loos of Princeton, N. J., has arrived in Northfield to join Mrs. Loos and family who have been spending the summer here with Mrs. Loos' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody.

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

WILLIAM W. COE, Acting Pastor

Announcements for week beginning September 13

SUNDAY

11.00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7.00 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E.
8.00 p. m.—Evening Worship Communion Service.

THURSDAY

7.30 p. m.—Midweek service
Followed by meeting of Church Committee.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITARIAN CHURCH

CHARLES CHAMBERS CONNER and MARY ANDREWS CONNER Ministers

9.45 a. m. Church School
10.45 a. m. Service of worship with theme "Wanted, Work."

MAIL OPENING—CLOSING UNITED STATES POST OFFICE, EAST NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Mails Distributed.

10.00 a. m.—From all directions.
11.15 a. m.—From South.
2.45 p. m.—From North.
6.00 p. m.—From South, East, and West.

Mails Close.

9.00 a. m.—For South, East, and West.
10.30 a. m.—For North, and Winchester, N. H.
1.00 p. m.—For East.
1.45 p. m.—For East, South, and West.
4.30 p. m.—For North and Keene.
5.30 p. m.—For South.
7.15 p. m.—For all directions.
Office open 8.30 a. m. to 7 p. m. Holiday hours 9 a. m. to 12.00.

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Change of Mails, effective April 27, 1931. Daylight Saving Time.

Mail Distributed

10.45 a. m.—From all directions.
2.45 p. m.—From all directions.

Mails Close

9.30 a. m.—For all directions.
1.30 p. m.—South, East and West.
6.00 p. m.—For all directions.
Rural carriers leave at 10.50 a. m. Office open 8.00 a. m. to 6.30 p. m. Holiday hours: 9.30 a. m. to 12.00.

BOSTON & MAINE BUS SERVICE

GREENFIELD TO BRATTLEBORO Via NORTHFIELD AND HINSDALE Eastern Standard Time

Leave	a. m.	p. m.
Greenfield (R. R. Sta.)	10.00	5.45
Barnardston (Inn)	10.15	6.00
Mt. Hermon (School gate)	10.25	6.11
Northfield (P. O.)	10.30	6.18
E. Northfield	10.35	6.20
Hinsdale (Inn)	10.55	6.40
Arr. Brattleboro (RR Sta.)	11.15	7.00
Sundays—Leave Greenfield (R. R. Sta.)	10.15 a. m.	5.45 p. m.

Leave	a. m.	p. m.
Brattleboro (R. R. Sta.)	5.55	1.20
Hinsdale (Inn)	6.15	1.40
E. Northfield	6.30	1.55
Northfield (P. O.)	6.34	1.59
Mt. Hermon (School gate)	6.40	2.05
Barnardston (Inn)	6.50	2.15
Arr. Greenfield (R. R. Sta.)	7.10	2.35
Sundays—Leave Brattleboro R. R. Station at 10.00 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.		

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The Northfield Hotel East Northfield
The Northfield Pharmacy Northfield
Carneans Store Mt. Hermon
Buffum's Store South Vernon
Lyman's Store Warwick
Cook's News Store Millers Falls
Field's Drug Store Hinsdale, N. H.
Bacchetta News Room Hinsdale, N. H.
Guernsey Store Winchester, N. H.

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Central Vermont R. R.

TRAIN SCHEDULE
Lv. Northfield, North bound
9.09 a. m. 8.09 p. m.
Lv. Northfield, South bound
8.48 a. m. 1.14 p. m.
Eastern Standard Time

Boston & Maine R. R.

Train Schedule E. S. T.
Lv. East Northfield, North Bound
7.52 a. m. 12.25 p. m. 9.37 p. m.
10.08 a. m. 4.21 p. m.
Sundays 7.54 a. m. 12.25-8.37 p. m.
Lv. East Northfield, South Bound
5.05 a. m. 1.38 p. m. 7.55 p. m.
8.50 a. m. 5.05 p. m.
Sundays 5.05 a. m. 5.05 p. m. 8.24 p. m.

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Franklin County Court House Contracts Awarded

Contracts amounting to \$304,957 for the construction of the new county courthouse were awarded by the county commissioners. The general contract was given to George H. Reed Co., Inc., for \$251,923; plumbing to J. B. Kennedy for \$11,720; heating and ventilating to J. B. Kennedy for \$34,436 and electrical work to M. L. Schmitt of Springfield for \$6,878. The cost of furnishing the building which has not been estimated, has yet to be added to the total. The low total cost of the building, however indicates now the structure will cost far below the sum allowed by the legislature, which by a special act permitted the commissioners to raise and expend a sum not in excess of \$400,000 and the proceeds from the sale of the present courthouse property.

District Number Nine Annual School Reunion

The annual picnic of the District No. 9 School was held as usual at the old school house at the foot of the mountain, on the last Thursday of August.

The interest in these annual gatherings of old school mates of this now discontinued school, was strongly emphasized this year by the presence of several different families now residing out of town, some of them traveling long distances despite the dreary rain to be present.

Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge, President of the organization during the past two years presided. After her few welcoming words the usual business and election of officers for the coming year was taken up.

Mrs. Stockbridge firmly declined the unanimous vote of the Society to continue as their President for another year, and after several nominations were made, Martha Esther Merrill was elected to the chair. The other officers elected were: Vice President, Kate Hammond; Secretary, Ned Holton; Treasurer, Henry A. Lyman.

The programme which followed, took the form of impromptu reminiscences of old school days in that house, when it served as the only educational centre for the district. Prompt response of nearly every one called upon, resulted in one of the most interesting programmes the society has ever had. Three cornet solos by Mr. Miner of Springfield, Mass.—a son of one of the old school pupils Pearl (Stearns) Miner—was heartily appreciated as a grand finale to the pleasant occasion.

Rosh Hashonah, Jewish Holiday Starts Friday

With the setting of the sun on Friday, 16 million Jews scattered throughout the world, will gather in their various synagogues and temples to usher in the Jewish New Year, better known by its Hebrew designation as Rosh Hashonah, inaugurating the Hebrew year 5692. With the advent of Rosh Hashonah will commence a 10 day period of repentance which will culminate with Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, and most solemn day in the Jewish religious calendar.

The holiday will be one of reunion for families and friends and many absent sons and daughters are expected to return to observe it in their own homes. Many homes have been prepared for the event and among the younger generation new clothes are purchased for the holiday.

Again as throughout hundreds of years, the ram's horn or shofar, as it is known, will sound through the service in all countries where the holiday is observed. It is said to be reminiscent of the covenant between God and Abraham, the call to duty and true piety which creates the spiritual bond.

Personals

Miss Jennie Haight has returned from a most interesting vacation trip through the west.

Miss Lois Giebel has returned from being the guest of Miss F. Claire Otterbein of Gill.

Dr. J. East Harrison is speaking on the book of Hebrews daily at 9.15 a. m., at the Hotel Northfield.

Miss Julia Austin has moved into the apartment newly renovated by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Coburn of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., are spending a few days in Mountain Park.

Miss Esther T. Red returned with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buffum to their new home in Elizabethtown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Rice of Rochester, N. Y., are spending a couple of weeks vacation in East Northfield.

Mrs. M. S. Rice after spending the summer in Northfield will return to her home in Washington, D. C., the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Nevin and son Henry of Mountain Park have returned from a two weeks visit at Bar Harbor Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Holton and Mr. Chandler H. Holton have returned from a vacation spent in motoring along the New England coast.

Mrs. Rene Ingram who has been spending the summer with her son, Ronald in Canada is with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. East Harrison at the Hotel Northfield.

Mrs. Herbert Field of Springfield a former resident of Northfield, has been spending a week with Mrs. Grace Cornell. This week she is with her niece, Mrs. Cortland Finch.

Hinsdale

Miss Blanche T. Gane of Keene, will teach music in the local schools for the coming year.

The National Geographic magazine for September contains a picture taken in the work room at the Granite State Mowing Machine company.

Miss Flynn of Worcester, Mass., a graduate of the commercial department of the Salem, Mass., normal school, will succeed Miss Helen Hawley, who has decided to accept a position in Holyoke.

Miss Gladys Duffy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Duffy of this town won second prize of a \$200 diamond studded wrist watch in the recent popularity contest conducted by Brattleboro lodge of Elks.

Miss Sylvia Dickerman student nurse at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital and Miss Rose Golden, student nurse at a hospital in Northampton, Mass., are spending vacations at their homes in town.

Among those from Hinsdale who attended the last meeting of the Northfield Historical Society were: Miss Delia Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith, A. H. Smith, G. Milan Smith, Paul Mann, Miss Mable Pyke and Miss Minerva Burroughs.

News has been received of the death in Los Angeles, Calif., of Mrs. Emma H. Hooker, widow of Cassius M. Hooker, a native of Hinsdale, and brother of Mrs. W. N. Pike and Mrs. Gustavus S. Smith of this town. Mrs. Hooker's early life was spent in Arizona. For many years she had lived in Riverside and Los Angeles. She leaves two daughters, Etta and Ora Hooker of Los Angeles.

Gill

Mrs. Bessie V. Brown passed away at the Farren Hospital Wednesday of last week. Her death came as a shock to her many friends, for she seemed to be gaining strength and expected to go home in a few days. Her life had been spent mostly in this town. She was a member of the Gill Community club, of the Guiding Star Grange of Greenfield, and of the Greenfield District Republican Women's club.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Celia Purple of Gill and Miss Arleen Brown of New York City; two granddaughters, Celia Louise and Rita Purple; one sister, Mrs. Frank Summers; and three brothers, Alton, William and Robert LeVitre, all of whom live in Gill.

Rev. L. P. White of Mt. Hermon, pastor of the church she attended officiated at the funeral. Burial was in the Riverside cemetery.

The board of health have requested that dances and public gatherings be omitted until further notice.

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Haigis Makes Decision Will Not Be Candidate

Mr. John W. Haigis of Greenfield former State Treasurer of the Commonwealth and now President of the Franklin County Trust Co., in Greenfield has decided that he will not be a candidate for any political office at the next election. Rumor has persisted that he would run for Governor or Lieut.-Governor for some time and



when finally pressed by his friends he stated that he would consider the matter and make a final decision. On Thursday last he issued his final decision.

His statement was brief and follows: "I am not a candidate for political office now, nor do I expect there will be any development between now and the time for filing nomination papers for the Republican primaries in 1932, which would warrant any change in my present position or feeling."

(Signed)

JOHN W. HAIGIS

Greenfield Fair Will Be Fine One

Heads of departments of the Greenfield fair reported that a splendid show is in prospect. Plans are well along and the officials will be very busy during the remaining weeks picking up the loose ends, leaving nothing undone to insure a highly successful fair. The vaudeville bill, will be one of the best seen here in many years. Several of the acts engaged have already been seen at other fairs and are pronounced very high quality, particularly Flying Melzoras, aerialists and Madeline Berio, the high diver. The two nights of fireworks will see the finest exhibitions that the American Fireworks Company can put on.

Mr. Schuler is sending out entry blanks for the horseshoe pitching tournament, which is expected to attract several hundred entries. Pitching alleys have been laid out on the oval inside the track under the direction of "Al" Greuling, the local horseshoe expert. There will be \$50 prizes for this event and also a silver loving cup for the championship winner. Arrangements are also being made for the wood chipping contest, which will bring a number of leading woodsmen, including W. H. Stratford, the man who won the championship at Massachusetts State College during Farmers' week.

The exhibition halls promise to be full of worthwhile exhibits. The juvenile hall will be in charge of the county extension service. The chief feature there will be the "talking hen," which is to be sent here by the State Department of Agriculture. This mechanical bird will have cross sections showing every process in the production of an egg and its workings are deeply interesting. Through a victrola attachment the bird also gives talks on poultry subjects.

The fair will open Monday night, September 14 with a vaudeville program and fireworks. All exhibits will be in place by 6 p. m., and the gates will open at 7. The first day show will be Tuesday, September 15, and the second night show that evening. On Wednesday the annual high school athletic meet will be held in the morning. There will be a fine program of harness racing on the afternoons of both days. The annual parade of floats by the 4-H clubs and the Franklin County Public Health association will take place on the afternoon of the second day, as well as the parade of prize-winning stock.

Auto Registrations Increase In Mass.

According to the official figures of the registry of motor vehicles, registrations of motor vehicles in this state for the year to July 31 were 906,669, including 801,607 passenger cars and 105,062 commercial vehicles. For the eight months of the fiscal year registrations exceeded those of the corresponding period last year by 3,264, the gain including 2,139 passenger cars and 1,125 commercial vehicles.

Buses registered numbered 4026, a gain of 860. There was an increase in manufactures and dealers from 3005 to 3264. New drivers also showed an increase of 432, the total being 59,076 registered this year.

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Warwick On The Map Has New Scenic Road Off Mohawk Trail

When recently, the last shovelful of sand was brushed across the new hard surface of state highway number 78, which connects West Orange (Route 2, the Mohawk Trail) and Winchester, N. H., the entire state of Vermont and the western and northern sections of New Hampshire were brought twenty miles nearer to Boston motorists.

Route 78 starts at a point on the Mohawk Trail (Route 2) about 73 miles from Park square. The starting point of the new highway is in Orange and the road runs in a north-westerly direction almost in a straight line to Winchester, N. H., where it connects with other highways leading west to the Green Mountains of Vermont, and north to the White Mountains. Aside from the number of miles the new highway saves motorists, the by-passing of two large communities, Greenfield and Turners Falls, and several smaller villages saves at least two hours' driving time. Leaving Boston for any point in Vermont, northern and western New Hampshire, or Montreal and the northern Connecticut Valley, the motorist proceeds west on Route 2 to West Orange. There instead of following Route 2 west and then at Greenfield turning north, the new highway takes the motorist directly north and west to Winchester, N. H.

Highway 78 passes through but one small country village. The new road is about 15 miles in length, and is located almost entirely in the township of Warwick, Mass. There is but one intersecting roadway along the entire 15 miles of the route, and this crossing is directly in the center of Warwick the road to Northfield.

For more than 200 years, the horses and stages of past generations have used the road that is now an improved state highway. It was, until this year, merely another lovely country road, well kept up, but narrow and dangerous to motor traffic. The new surface is composed of tarvia, rolled on over the finest gravel obtainable. Route 78 has been widened to twenty feet, and several of the more dangerous curves have been eliminated. Latest type fences will be constructed along the several small streams which run beside the road.

The village of Warwick is well illuminated, and for several months plans have been under way to illuminate the entire route. During the winter months, two heavy snowplows will be used to keep the roadway clear of snow.

While the greatest attraction the new highway may have to offer is that it saves hours and miles, the new route also offers a trip through some of the loveliest scenery in the rural sections of the state.

The state department of conservation owns several thousand acres of forests in the town of Warwick, and these beautiful stands of pine, have attracted thousands of visitors yearly. Warwick is nestled at the foot of Mount Grace, one of the most beautiful mountains in the state. The commonwealth owns this mountain, and a trail from Route 78 in the center of the village leads to its top.

The new route has been constructed entirely by local men; farmers who left their harvesting for eight hours daily, and returned to it after the work on the road was finished for the day. The entire cost of the highway was \$75,000. Thirty-six men and eleven trucks covered the former country road with 10,000 yards of fine gravel. The work of construction took ten weeks to complete.

From one end to the other, the highway is bordered with beautiful scenery. There are wide fields and deep forests and unlimited places where picnics and camping may be enjoyed.

Long stretches of straight roadway passing beneath green arches of century-old elms and maples delight the city visitor. As the highway leaves the center of Warwick it dips down through a glade known as "The Gulf." A few miles below the gulf, the road is flanked on one side by steep hills, and on the other by the famous "Seven Sisters," a group of mountains almost identical in appearance and formation. During the fall of the year, these mountains are resplendent with color.—Robert Oliver in Boston Transcript.

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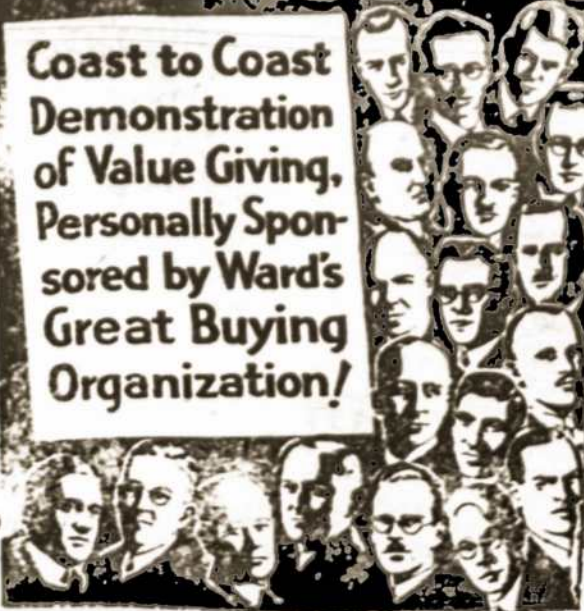
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Mrs. Donald Williams visited in Greenfield last week end.

Mrs. F. J. Fox entertained friends from New York over the week end.

Mr. "Jack" Kasandi visited his aunt at Yonkers, N. Y., over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Slate of Newport, N. H., were at Mrs. E. H. Stark's for the holiday.

Miss Nellie Anderson left Monday for Arlington Heights, where she is a teacher in the public schools.

Mrs. L. J. Bates, composer for the Northfield Herald, attended the Sturbridge, Mass., Fair on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams have rented the apartment in Proctor Block recently vacated by Mr. V. G. Hurlburt and moved into their new home Monday.

Mr. William Wargo Jr., linotype operator for the Northfield Herald, attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Cassie Wargo to James Adams on Labor day. The wedding took place in the First Presbyterian church in Holyoke. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to over 200 guests at the Hotel Nonotuck. Mr. Wargo acted as usher at the wedding.

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